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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of a Communication pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC, issued on December 1, 2003, in connection with an European patent application corresponding to the above-identified application.

This Communication refers to references D1-D9 on Sheet 1 annexed to the Communication. These references D1-D9 have all previously been cited/considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application, as seen in initialed copies of Form PTO-1449 (Equiv.) enclosed with Office Actions mailed July 28, 2003 and January 21, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application.

Entry of the enclosed Communication of record in the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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